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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$1,020.00**. Applicant has previously paid the \$450.00 extension fee for two (2) months. Enclosed is the \$570.00 difference between a two-month extension and a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination, a Preliminary Amendment/Response, and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with brochure.*

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